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TAGS: SWEL, AMED, JM

SUBJECT:DENGUE FEVER: PRESS REPORTS

1. WASHINGTON RADIO STATIONS JULY 24 CARRIED REPORTS STATING THREE TO FOUR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM KINGSTON HAVE CONTRACTED DENGUE OR "BREAKBONE" FEVER. ALL REPORTS EMPHASIZED THAT FEVER IS CAUSED BY MOSQUITO BITE AND THAT PERSPECTIVE TOURISTS SHOULD NOT CANCEL PLANS TO VISIT JAMAICA.
2. SOURCES OF THESE STORIES, WHICH ARE FACTUALLY CORRECT, ARE UNKNOWN. DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED NO NEWS RELEASE ON THE MATTER NOR TO ITS KNOWLEDGE HAS CDC OR PAHO.
3. DCM STIMPSON OF THE JAMAICAN EMBASSY EXPRESSED CONCERN AT REPORTS AND SUGGESTED IN AN ASIDE THAT JAMAICAN NATIONALS MAY HAVE RELEASED STORY TO EMBARRASS GOJ.

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4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATE ON SPRAYING OPERATION AND COURSE OF DISEASE. VANCE

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